Listing of Claims:

This claim listing will replace all prior claim listings.

1-31. (CANCELED)

- 32. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to enhance fluorescence of a dye administerable to a patient for a photodiagnostic or phototherapeutic procedure comprising adding to the dye a biocompatible organic solvent at a concentration ranging from about 1% to about 50% to enhance dye fluorescence during the photodiagnostic or phototherapeutic procedure.
- 33. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 32 wherein the biocompatible organic solvent is added to a pharmaceutically acceptable formulation of the dye.
- 34. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 32 wherein the dye is dissolved or suspended in the biocompatible organic solvent.
- 35. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 32 where the biocompatible organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylsulfoxide, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, glycerol, a polyol, such as sorbitol, mannitol, xylitol, lactitol, erythritol, polydextrose, sucrose, fructose, maltose, hydrogenated starch hydrolysate (HSH), isomalt (palitinit), polyglycerol, hyperbranched polyglycerol, acetylated polyols, maltodextrine, cyclodextrine, maltodextrin, cyclodextrin, dianhydosorbitol, starches, polysaccharides, and combinations thereof.

36-44. (CANCELED)